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Aaron M. Tsirkel, et al.

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FOR TO ADJUST THE BRIGHTNESS  
OF A DISPLAY SCREEN

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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed October 3, 2003, for the above-referenced patent application, it is respectfully requested that the application be amended as follows and that the following remarks be considered:

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